

City of New Carrollton Board of Elections

**Certified Candidates for the Monday, May 1, 2017
City of New Carrollton General Election**

Candidate filing for the City of New Carrollton, Monday, May 1, 2017, General Election is now closed.

Candidates for the 2017 Election are listed below:

**For Councilmember
(three positions: 2-year terms)**

Lincoln H.G. Lashley
8503 Powhatan Street
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

Sarah Potter Robbins
6220 87th Avenue
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

Please note that the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections has formally certified both of the above listed candidates for office.

As there are only two candidates who have been certified for the upcoming Monday, May 1, 2017 General Election, the Board of Elections would like to remind everyone of the write-in provisions contained in the City of New Carrollton Election Handbook, which are as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY

All interested candidates must satisfy the following four criteria to run for office in the City of New Carrollton. A candidate must be:

- A. A registered voter of the State of Maryland and the City of New Carrollton
- B. At least 25 years of age at the time of Election
- C. A citizen of the United States
- D. A New Carrollton resident for minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days preceding the filing deadline for candidacy **(October 2, 2016)**

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE PROVISIONS

- A. A voter in a City election may write in the name of any person for the office of Mayor or Councilmember in the method provided by the City Clerk on Election Day. A voter may write in only one name for each office.

- B. All write-in candidates must be qualified at the time of the election to be eligible to hold the office of Mayor or Councilmember. All write-in candidates must meet all the requirements contained in the City Charter and City Code concerning who may be a candidate for the office of Mayor or Councilmember prior to being sworn in. The City Board of Elections shall certify that both of the above requirements have been met prior to any write-in candidate taking office. If a write-in candidate who wins election cannot meet any of the above requirements, the sitting Mayor or Councilmember shall continue in office until a special election for such office can be held.